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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE.

PRaise THE LORD.

LETTER FROM GEORGE O. BARNES.

(Continued from last issue.)

[The friend referred to is "our John," the manager of the Glen Mary Coal Company.]

All this has told upon our friend, and he has a great many gray hairs on his shaggy head, that were not there in the earlier years of our acquaintance with him. But he is something, a million of miles higher than the average and competent manager of a great business enterprise. He is a Christian of the A. 1 sort; far more thoroughly consecrated to his Divine Master than wedded to his earthly calling. That is why we are chiefly proud of him, though we are also glad that he demonstrates to the world that a first-class Christian can also be a first-class business man. Somehow, the devil has succeeded in foisting the idea upon the world that religion rather incapacitates a man for business. And the theory has somehow obtained that the celestial hopes are incompatible with terrestrial success in the lower calling. Never a greater blunder. But I can easily see why Satan has an interest in elevating it. It is on a par with his lie that to be a Christian is to forego earthly pleasure, and he content to get it all in heaven. Well he knows that this will inevitably repel the average human. How many souls these two lies have ruined! But I am straying from the Glen Mary Coal Mine.

Imagine then a carefully planned network of main avenues, side streets and alleys, under ground, right into the mountain's side. The prize is that dark seam of very pure coal; three feet thick; smooth slate above; compact clay beneath; both almost as smooth as the ceiling and floor of your room.

A miner's "room" is thus 3 feet high, 18 feet wide and when finished and ready to be remanded to destruction, 200 feet long. As soon as the coal is excavated and removed, the props are knocked out and the "room" vanishes by the simple process of caving and the coal coming together. Slate and fire clay are married now, which before were separated by that inexorable seam of coal, parting them like a decree of fate. The great mountain top sinks section 3 feet when the whole mine is exhausted, and the excavator man goes off to the next peak to lower it, just so far as it contains what he wants. Wonderful creature is this "subduing all things," according to "the original grant;" but slowly and painfully now, so crippled with sin and misery is he. Yet still he reaches out after his "birthright" again, though in an evil hour sold for "a mess of pottage."

Eighteen feet front; 3 feet high; 200 feet back returning to the miner's room. Twelve feet wall lies between him and his next neighbor. This to furnish proper support; for you must not forget that a mountain top is above, bearing down to crush the presumptuous insect manikin, boring and blasting its "inwards." If you creep into a miner's room on hands and knees, or lying prone in a box truck, as we did, are pushed by friendly hands back to where the strong man is handling his pick, two-thirds of the way of his appointed excavation; peeping cautiously over the side of your "private ear," lest you humbly your head against the slate roof, by the dim light of two or three greasy little lamps, stuck on the hats of our attendants, we discern a vacant space propped at intervals of 3 or 4 feet, in regular rows, by stout oak sticks, less than cordwood, and securely wedged apart to keep them upright. This the miner carefully attends to as he goes, for his life may depend upon it. This "nipper and nether mill-stone" would crush life out of a miner, if once allowed to meet.

The room we visited was known as "Levi's room." He was about 150 feet in from his particular avenue—No. 7, or some other; all are numbered—working patiently back to his appointed 200; then to burrow back to the avenue; removing the wall of 12 feet support as he comes, and propping with his 3 feet supports in 3 feet rows as fast as he excavates coal. The task of knocking out props, when all is cleared out, is entrusted to picked men of full experience; for it is a work of much peril when unskillfully attempted.

Levi is a fine specimen of the colored race. Long before we saw him, we heard him, singing after the wailing, dim-semi-quaver fashion of his people. The effect was wonderful. The lonely, but musical voice reverberated among the many-pillared recesses of his low-ceiled temple; and the weird cadences of "a song without words" came floating out of the ghostly recesses with a melody all its own. By and by we saw the singer, a very Cyclops, half lying on his side, his left arm a pivot, resting in the curve of his left leg, at the knee joint; the muscular right dealing quick, sharp blows at the lowest joint of the coal seam, making the "slack" or coal splinters fly, like a

shower, in every direction. For this must needs be the first thing done. A horizontal cavity of a few inches, to furnish space for wedging out what lies above is a *die qua non*. We soon tired of watching this indispensable but tedious process.

"Can you show us how you get out the big pieces, uncle?" inquired one of the girls.

"Oh, yes, marm; a little higher up in the room, whar I give it a 'shot' last night and shuck it up, like, I'll show you." He crawled up a few yards into the gloom and began with nervous blows at a superincumbent mass. Soon, with a rumble, as if the mountain were tumbling down, the great, shining blocks of coal came bounding out upon the floor, and in five minutes he had half a ton of the "gems of the mountain" strewn the fire clay and ready for loading on the empty car. But this magical result was the outcome of peckings innumerable the day before, aided by the blast—that miners call a "shot"—the previous night. It was all "shuck up" and ready, like a ripe pear, to drop at the first touch.

"Don't you get lonesome, Purle Levi?" Marie inquired. "Oh, no, marm; I never gets lonesome in de bank." We felt the power of his words. The man who could sing the "Songs of Zion" there, and commune with his Savior in this quiet of darkness, where no sounds but those of his own voice and his ringing pick were heard, was a new specimen of the *genus homo* to us.

John told us Levi was one of the best men, a very consistent Christian and universally respected by his mates. That evening I noticed his grave, thoughtful face at the meeting. He is a regular attendant. I hope I can give him, in the full gospel, a new and better God, who will be dearer to him in his toilsome life beneath the ground, as the days go by, than are all nights to him.

There is something more pathetic, every time I think of it, in this life in the dark, where the eye is so seldom greeted by God's blessed sunlight. To one who shoulders at the gloom and hastens to regain the outer radiance, it almost seems next to blindness, to live this darkened life, in the thicker of one little oil lamp. And that goes out not infrequently.

"Sometimes mine goes out," said Levi, to us inquiring, "and if I've forgot to bring matches, as I have done once or twice; why, then, I have to feel my way out till I can find a mate. Once I went all of de way out of de bank without any light, 'jes feelin' along."

"Good-bye Levi," "good-bye marm; good-bye sir; good-bye Mr. Clarke," he dashed up with, for he loves his employer as a man and Christian and never forgets his "manners" with him; and we came out of his room, crouching in our "carriages," with a new lesson of this wondrous life we all live.

Ever in Jesus, Geo. O. Barnes.

CRAB ORCHARD.

Election day was very quiet, it scarcely seemed like election.

Quite a number of our enthusiastic democrats have dunned the Cleveland and Thurman hat.

Mr. E. W. Dillion has been sick for several weeks. Mr. E. Higgins is able to go about again, after a real sick spell.

Miss Alice Stuart is teaching school near Rev. W. T. B. White's and is greatly liked by all her patrons.

Prof. Sartori and troupe failed to come last week, but they are expected at C. O. Springs to-night, Wednesday.

We are having some very warm weather in deed. A good shower fell on Wednesday morning, but it does not seem to have cooled the air much.

The following persons from here attended the Stanford hop: Misses Anna Fish, Irene Dillion, Jean and Maggie Buchanan and Messrs. J. W. Brooks and M. Livingston.

Mr. C. A. Smithers, of Vincennes, Ind., who is visiting one of our pretty girls, is stopping at Crab Orchard Springs. Miss Beauregard Stuart is visiting friends in Danville and attending the fair. Messrs. Robert Gaines and John Doyle, of Shelbyville, were the guests of Miss Laura Doones. Mrs. George Miller and children, of Winfield, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kinnaird, of Lexington, are the guests of her sister, Miss Lizzie Hlatt. Misses Bettie McFall and Lula Stuart have returned from a pleasant visit in the country to Miss Annie Singleton. Mrs. Jennie White, of Somerset, spent several days with Mr. Arch Carson. Mr. J. W. Brooks is here mingling with old friends. Mr. C. A. Smithers and Miss Leila Doones paid a flying visit to Lancaster and Stanford. Messrs. D. S. Hinnman and A. E. Gibbons, of Danville, were registered at Crab Orchard Springs several days.

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LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—I made a mistake in saying Mrs. J. B. Johnston had received a policy of \$15,000 on her husband's life. It should have been \$1,500.

—We are indeed glad to report the sick in our town and those in the country as having near enough recuperated their health to be considered out of danger.

—There will be no more drills of Company G for sometime. The company, under the management of Capt. W. J. Kinnaird, has suspended on account of the warm weather.

—Miss Sallie Noel has accepted a position as clerk for the popular firm of Logan & Brewer. We feel assured she will give entire satisfaction to the merchants and their customers, as she is quite a favorite in our city.

—To sum it up, Lancaster can boast of the following business houses: Three drug stores, five dry goods houses, three hardware establishments, five groceries, three boot and shoe houses, or rather clothing establishments, two confectioneries, two butcher shops, two millinery houses and six dress-making establishments, and we must say the professional men are too numerous to mention.

—The remains of Mrs. Sallie Cook, of Lincoln county, were interred in our beautiful cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. Dr. Wm. Hittman and Mr. Time Cook, of this place, and she proved ever to them and to all who knew her best and loved her most a woman kind, tender and true. After it came said, she was a true Christian, a fond mother, a loving wife and a kind and thoughtful neighbor. She rests now from her labors, tho' her works will follow her. To the sorrow-stricken ones we say, only strive earnestly to imitate her worthy example, and then there will be a blessed reunion beyond the golden gates of that beautiful city.

—L. E. Hubble, after a visit to the folks at home, has returned to his adopted home at Birmingham. H. M. Grant is spending fair week with friends in Danville. Miss Alice Brown, after a protracted visit to friends in Perryville, Lawrenceburg and other points, has returned home. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith is visiting her daughter in Greensburg. Miss Jennie Lackey is now enjoying the delightful retreats of that fashionable summer resort, Dripping Springs. Misses Mattie Beazley, Maudie Curry, Ada Farra and Maud Robinson all attended the Danville fair Tuesday, and J. B. and Miss Maggie Jennings and Misses Anna and Fannie Frazer, and Jake Robinson and John Kirby on Wednesday. Miss Mollie Douglass has returned to her home at Lexington. El Price is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Grant, of Danville. Mr. William Sweeney, of Owensboro, is in our city visiting relatives. Geo. D. Burdett has returned from Chicago. Mrs. J. W. Reid, of Hustonville, is with her sister, Miss Carrie Woods.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—All quiet on Brush Creek.

—Teachers' Institute will begin here Monday, 13th inst.

—Mitchell Norton and Pitman on their way home from the election, exchanged shots as long as their cartridges held out, when Pitman struck for the timber.

—H. C. Marrell was out from Louisville to see M. J. Cook, who has been very low. Mr. C. is some better. J. C. Johnson, of the Philadelphia Times, is spending two weeks at Newcomb Hotel. Misses Mollie Talbot and Jennie Crawford, of Union Sulphur, were visiting here during the week.

—Articles of incorporation have been filed with our county clerk by Cincinnati and Eastern parties under the name of Rockcastle Mineral, Oil and Lumber Co. The capital stock has been placed at \$200,000. The principal place of business will be at or near Livingston.

—Jones, the republican candidate for sheriff, only received 140 majority instead of the usual 250 to 300. The democrats were fairly organized and worked. The republicans were not idle, but fought hard. The democrats are jubilant over the result of the battle and claim the county for November.

—George Nichols, a constable at Skaggs voting place, attempted to arrest a boisterous man when Jeff Nichols, a brother, struck the officer in the breast with a knife. Damage was slight. Others interfered, Jeff was knocked down and had a knife thrust under his shoulder blade, from which he will likely die. Party is under arrest.

—No serious trouble occurred at the election here. Mat Pike and Jailer Arnold had some trouble over voting a man and came to blows. Pike fired one shot at Arnold, but did no damage. It was the most boisterous crowd that has gathered on our streets for many a day. At 1 o'clock there were 100 men and boys on the street, more or less intoxicated, attempting to fight, yelling and acting like lunatics. A veritable howling mob. By 7 o'clock they had dispersed and quiet was once more restored.



HON. JAMES B. MCCREARY.

The Faithful and Excellent Congressman Again Nominated by His Party.

The convention to nominate a democratic candidate for Congress met in the Opera House at Danville Wednesday at 12 o'clock. C. D. Chennault, of Madison, Chairman of the District Committee, called the meeting to order and after stating the object called for nominations for permanent officers of the convention.

George T. Farris, of Laurel, was nominated for chairman and elected without a dissenting vote. On taking his seat he delivered a neat little speech of thanks. J. B. Marrs, of the Danville Advocate, and E. C. Walton, of the Interior Journal, were elected secretaries. A Committee on Credentials was then selected with S. V. Rowland, of Boyle, Chairman, as follows: A. M. Portwood, of Anderson, W. E. Walker, of Garrard; J. M. Cook, of Lincoln; George M. Willging, of Madison; J. B. Rhodes, of Mercer; Harrison Bailey, of Shelby; W. H. Anderson, of Spencer; A. T. Anderson, of Rockcastle. There was very little work for this committee and the only report made by Chairman Rowland was that the list of delegates presented by the chairman of the several county committees would be accepted as the accredited delegates from their various counties.

The Committee on Resolutions, was composed of George C. Cohen, of Anderson; J. B. McFerran, of Boyle; W. S. Miller, of Garrard; S. S. Myers, of Lincoln; C. D. Chennault, of Madison; Joe Bell, of Shelby; George A. Vandyske, of Spencer, and Ben Lee Hardin, of Mercer.

After a short absence they returned with the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted by the convention.

Resolved, That we approve of the manner in which this Convention was called by the Democratic Executive Committee of this District, the Eighth Congressional District.

2. We heartily endorse the nomination of Grover Cleveland, of New York, and Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, for President and Vice President of the United States, as made by the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis.

3. That we approve and endorse the platform adopted by said National Convention, and the action of the democratic majority in the Lower House of Congress on the passage of the Mills Bill, which reduces taxation, and here pledge our unswerving loyalty to the principles therein expressed.

4. The record of our Representative, Hon. James B. McCreary, in the National Councils, has been such as to meet with the approval of his constituents in this District; we feel confident that the trust so reposed in him will be justified with that vigilance which has always characterized him as a public servant.

Nominations being in order Judge E. J. Breckinridge in an eloquent and well timed speech nominated the Hon. James B. McCreary. This motion had a number of seconds, which showed how universally popular Gov. McCreary is.

Mr. Harrison Ballof, of Shelby, then suggested that Gov. McCreary's nomination be made by acclamation instead of going through with a vote of the counties. This was also agreed upon and a committee composed of Messrs. R. J. Breckinridge, W. S. Miller and Ben Lee Hardin were appointed by Chairman Farris to wait upon Mr. McCreary and escort him from his hotel to the convention.

The committee soon returned with Gov. McCreary and rousing applause rent the hall as he came in. A speech of acceptance was then made and after a few moments of expressions of gratitude, he spoke touching the tariff and other important subjects.

The convention was as harmonious as it was democratic and the speech of Gov. McCreary literally worked the convention to blood heat so thoroughly filled with purely democratic doctrine was it.

A writer in the New York Sun figures that a national campaign costs about \$50,000,000.

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W. P. WALTON.

The shaking up that the democracy got last August, on account of its apathy, seems to have had a beneficial result at the election Monday, for the news from all over the State is of the most gratifying nature, the democrats winning handsomely everywhere that any contest was made. Our neighbor, Boyle, seems to deserve the warmest congratulation. She re-elected Bailey sheriff by 316 majority over Tunis, rep., notwithstanding the county went republican by a majority a year ago. Bully for Boyle's boys in the trenches. In Madison Bales was elected sheriff over his republican opponent by 823, a gain of nearly 400 over last August. The county will give McCreary 1,000 majority in November. Moseley, dem. nominee, beat the rads, magwumps and the devil generally by a majority of 19 in Jessamine and the democracy is in the highest kind of feather. Mercer, which went republican by 216 majority last August, elects Smith, democratic candidate for sheriff, by over 800, while democratic magistrates and constables are elected all over the county. There was no contest in Garrard and T. B. Robinson was elected to succeed himself. Rockcastle's usual republican majority of 300 was reduced to 94. Laurel alone is joined to her idols, but the rads have nothing to brag of even there.

In Whitley county the republican candidate for sheriff only has 150 majority against Finley's 1,400 in November 1886. Christian county, heretofore republican, elects a democratic sheriff by over 500. Judge McPherson was elected common pleas judge by a smaller majority. The only thing the rads have to brag on there is the election of a negro constable over a white democrat.

Etill county is usually quite close, but after a hot contest she elected a democratic sheriff by over 200, and Owsley county, which generally goes from 400 to 500 republican, also elected a democrat by 150.

In Kenton county, where the labor element and the republicans claimed that they would increase the majority received by Thobe, the democratic candidate for sheriff gets more votes than both candidates put together, while the democrats capture the other offices. Returns from other portions of Carlisle's district show that he will be returned to Congress by his former majority of 4,000 and over.

The republicans predicted that the unseating of their member in the legislature would burst the democratic party wide open in Greenup, but it doesn't seem to have done it. The democratic majority there is 500 and over. In Mason there is a democratic gain of 1,000, the democratic candidate having received 1,182 majority. The republicans are naturally dumfounded.

Even Casey comes to the front with an increased democratic majority. Judge J. Boyle Stone writes us that Wm. Myers was elected sheriff over George Drye, republican, by over 100, notwithstanding the rads put forth their greatest efforts. The pienes and the speakings went for naught. In Mason county the rads likewise made a terrific struggle, but were snowed under by 1,000 majority. Fayette elects Rogers, dem. by 1,500 majority. But why continue the glorious recital? It is the same way all over the State and the result is but an earnest of what the democracy can and will do in November, when Cleveland will restore the majority to 50,000.

The news of the death of Capt. Wallace Gruelle, which occurred suddenly at Indianapolis Monday night of inflammation of the bladder, will cause a pang of sorrow in the breast of everyone who knew his sterling worth and lovable qualities. He was born in Kentucky 57 years ago and up till a few months ago made it his home, following at various points and in a most earnest way the profession which he commenced as city editor of the Louisville Courier when Prentice edited it. Recently he went to Indianapolis and taking charge of the Labor Record was doing yeoman service for the cause of democracy when death came so unawares. His loss will be felt politically as it will be deplored privately by all who knew him.

PERRY BROMONT and Ira Davenport, a democrat and a republican Congressman from New York, have been in their seats just six days each in the last six months. Gov. McCreary has had to take the place of the former as chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, but it matters not to the public at large if the latter's place is not filled at all.

Fisk and Brooks are the first to write letters accepting their nominations. There is nothing new or specially important in either, though both show an earnestness worthy of better success than they will achieve.

MAJ. GENERAL SCOTTFIELD succeeds to the command of the armies of the U. S., unless the President chooses to appoint either of the other two major generals.

BLAINE's ship had not been sighted at last accounts and the jambores still waits.

The handsome compliment of a third nomination for Congress was unanimously conferred on Gov. James B. McCreary at Danville Wednesday, the particulars of which are given in another column. No man has served his constituency better or his country more than he, a fact which is duly appreciated by the democrats of the 8th district, who have given him his last two nominations without opposition in his own party and elected him by overwhelming majorities over any opposition that the republicans have put up. That he will be reelected is one of the absolutely certain political events, and it will be the subject of congratulation both to the State and country at large.

GEN. SHERIDAN's body had hardly cooled before Senator Farwell introduced a bill to pension his widow at \$5,000 a year. This petty record maker's haste was to get the bulge on the boys, who are up to all the tricks to catch the soldier vote. But why Gen. Sheridan's widow should get any more than any other widow, when her husband died from natural causes, not brought on by the war, we are not able to tell.

SHERIFF ROGERS, of Fayette, went all the way to Arizona and captured Tom Waltz, the negro who brutally murdered Lee Smith, white, and reaching home the day of the election, an admiring constituency re-elected him by a majority of over 1,500. Waltz had joined the army and was waltzing around after the Indians. He will now likely dance a different figure and will do it in mid-air.

JAMES BRAN, who was appointed for the purpose, has collected \$10,338.67 of the Tate L. O. U's. and has turned the amount into the treasury. This is doing pretty well. Let him continue to prosecute his good work. It is believed at Frankfort that a sufficient amount of these and other claims will be collected to reduce the shortage to \$150,000.

The Goose who ran against Sheriff Clark in Jefferson county and Louisville, came within \$,000 votes of being elected. The negroes voted for him because Clark hung Patterson and but for that he would not have been known in the race. Harry N. is evidently as much of a goose in nature as he is in name. The office is worth \$15,000 a year.

The Indiana republicans, after adopting a platform of high sounding but specious promises, nominated Gen. Hovey for governor on the first ballot. Gov. Porter stuck to his decision not to accept the nomination under any circumstances, hence the selection of this comparatively unknown and much less popular individual.

The honors were about even in the various local option contests in the State Monday. Owen remains dry by 352; Woodford gives the wets 14 majority; Washington likewise went wet by over 500; Millersburg precinct, Bourbon, gave a dry majority of 57, against 125 two years ago; Junction City's wet majority 80, and so on.

We are sorry for the editor of the Louisville Post. In the anguish of his soul he exclaims: "Our local elections are becoming altogether too pure. After 10 o'clock yesterday morning it was impossible to obtain even as much as a dime for one's suffrage." Poor fellow, we wish him better luck next time.

The Owensboro Messenger contains a good likeness of Col. E. Polk Johnson, managing editor of the Courier-Journal, and the much-loved president of the K. P. A. The sketch of his life, which accompanies the cut, and the tribute to his genius, are even more faithful than the likeness.

If Gen. Bradley thinks at all, of which there is much natural doubt, he evidently thinks, after Monday's election, "I am not such a h—l of a man as I imagined. On the contrary, a very small potato, with few in a hill, more appropriately describes me as a factor in Kentucky politics."

THERE are now 561,800 pensioners on the rolls and they are gaining at the rate of 5,000 a month. Since the war the government has disbursed over ten hundred thousand millions of dollars in pensions. Patriotism, or what goes for it, is well paid for in this beautiful land of ours.

When Herbert F. Alkerson, of Louisville, told his sweetheart how dearly he loved her, she flippantly remarked, "Oh, you make me so tired." This was too much for Herbert's sensitive nature, so he went home and gave her a good long rest by taking poison.

JUDGE PAXON, who was reelected to the bench of the Court of Appeals Monday, has held office since 1868, and has each time been elected without opposition. A higher compliment could not be paid to his worth as a man and standing as a jurist.

It is said that Finley declines to meet Gen. Wolford on the stump. This shows both sense and discretion. Perhaps he has had a conference with Col. Swope and been informed that fooling with a buzz-saw is a bad undertaking.

ALABAMA went almost solidly democratic. Gov. Seay's majority is overwhelming and the legislature elected is five to one of the same faith.

NEWS CONDENSED.

—Thomas M. Ford hung himself at his home in Madison without assigning cause.

—The date of the meeting of the Orphan Brigade has been changed to September 26.

—The Georgia democrats renominated Governor Gordon and a full ticket by acclamation.

—A convention of the Union Labor Party, whatever that is, is called to meet at Newport Sept. 8.

—The labor vote in Kenton and Campbell fell from 5,000 for Thobe to less than 1,000 Monday.

—A. B. Stivers, marshal of Stephenson, was killed in attempting to arrest some drunken men.

—Fully ten persons have been killed in Kentucky this week. Election rows caused most of them to bite the dust.

—The State Federation of Trades at Indianapolis at their annual meeting, Tuesday, denounced Harrison as an enemy of labor.

—A boy named Jackson Moore was killed in Arkansas by a rattlesnake which measured four feet nine inches and had eighteen rattles.

—The unprecedented number of 18,765 bills have so far been introduced in the House this session, against 11,206 for the two sessions of the last Congress.

—H. C. Arnold, of Nicholasville, went to Laramie City, Wyoming, and celebrated his arrival by immediately killing a man. He evidently forgot he had left Kentucky.

—John S. Wise is to leave Virginia for New York, thus leaving Mahone again the undisputed boss of his party in that State, which is as sure almost for Cleveland as Kentucky.

—John Boyle, son of John Boyle, deceased, formerly of the firm of Boyle & Roach, Cincinnati, was shot and instantly killed at Fayetteville, O., by a saloon keeper named Gavey.

—The Cannon Ball train on the Cincinnati Southern was derailed 16 miles below Somerset by the track shipping 8 inches. Several cars were smashed, but nobody seriously hurt.

—The wife of Capt. Bates, the Kentucky giant, died in Ohio Tuesday. She was 7 feet 9 inches and he is 8 feet tall. They have been on exhibition in museums for a number of years.

—A woman living near Norfolk, Va., swallowed a tadpole in drinking out of a branch several months ago and after great suffering it was dislodged from her stomach this week a half grown frog.

—At Chang Chong, China, there have been 3,000 deaths from Cholera in 60 days, and at Bira, Japan, 400 persons and 30 horses have been buried in sand and ashes thrown out by the volcano of Mt. Iwahashi.

—The Senate has passed the bill to prohibit Chinese laborers coming to the United States. Had Harrison had a vote he would have recorded it against the bill, if recent events have not changed his mind.

—Cardinal Gibbons will officiate at Gen. Sheridan's funeral to-morrow at Washington, after which the famous soldier will be buried with military honors in the National cemetery at Arlington Heights.

—Near Barboursville, Saturday, one Mostly stabbed his brother-in-law, Posey, three times to the heart, killing him. They quarreled at Posey's house over Mostly's horse breaking in upon Posey's out stack. Mostly was lodged in jail, but escaped.

—Miss Daisy Judd, of Nashville, formerly of Evansville, shot and killed herself at New Middleton, Tenn., Monday night. She was to have been married to an Evansville gentleman in a few weeks, and perhaps she did not want to return to the Indiana town.

—The first span on the new Huntington bridge at Cincinnati is finished and is 490 feet long. The bridge is 75 feet high from the road-bed to the top. The part used for the railroad is 30 feet wide and will contain a double track, on each side of which is a wagon road 12 feet 9 inches wide, and a side walk 5 feet 9 inches wide.

CHICKENING news comes from all parts of the 11th district, especially from Barren, which promises to give Gen. Wolford 1,500 majority. Editor J. M. Richardson, of the Times, writes us that the democracy is thoroughly aroused to the importance of defeating Finley and they are going to do it.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mrs. Kincaid, widow of the late W. G. Kincaid, to-day, Thursday, qualified as the administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband.

—Dr. J. C. Bogle has been confined to his home for several days with a slight attack of fever. Hon. M. J. Durham returned to Washington Tuesday. Col. W. M. Hull and wife, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yerkes.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson and daughter, Miss Annie, of Lancaster, and Miss Mary Anderson, of this place, left Wednesday for a visit to Mrs. W. T. Reel, of Gallatin, Tenn. Mr. W. D. Scringham, of Lexington, is in town taking in the fair.

—The fair for the first two days has been more largely attended than usual. On Wednesday a big crowd came on an excursion over the Louisville Southern. Col. Bennett H. Young was the chaperon and he watched over them all with great care. The splendid trotting track and comfortable quarters for spectators have added greatly to the attractions of the fair the present year. On the first

day, the purse of \$250, 3-minute class, was won by Bosque Bonita, by Marcy's Hambletonian; time 2:37, 2:36, 2:36. The 2:35 class; \$250, McAlister, by Black's Hamiltonian; time 2:37, 2:35, 2:33. Second day, stake for two-year-olds, added money \$75; Mambrino Bismark, by Von Bismark, dam by Edgewater; time 2:38, 2:35, 2:36. Purse for 2:30 class Henry C., by Mambrino Transport, dam by Stockbridge Chief; time 2:42, 2:42, 2:39.

—Harrison Shelby and Jacob Warren have a case each before the police court to be tried to-day, the former charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons and Jacob with a breach of the peace.

The cases grew out of the fact that both of them worked for the democracy on election day; both are colored. It is estimated that 150 negroes voted that day with the democrats.

—George Parks, Ronsaw Phillips, Arch Cook, Henry Carpenter, Eb Hays, Spencer Holmes, Josh Knox, all negroes, and all living about Parkville, were put in jail Wednesday evening, charged with abusing Nat Crockett, an old negro who didn't want to vote. They are said to have gone to Crockett's house and to have driven him to the polls and were about to make him vote anyhow, when some white men interfered for the old man's protection.

HUBBLE.

—Bro. Montgomery will preach at the school-house here on the 2d Sunday in August.

—The colored people will hold a fair in Robinson's woods, near here, August 24 and 25.

—F. Rigney has taken the contract for keeping up the Rush Branch pike, except the bridge, for \$100 this year.

—Mary and Allie Hubble are expected home Friday. Miss Gilvin is at Carlisle. Mr. Ed White is making a success in training and breaking horses. G. T. Lawson, our worthy peddler, has moved to Pritchersville to take charge of a toll gate.

—R. L. Hubble bought 50 head of cattle of a Clinton county man for 3 and 34 cents. Judge Yeakey says, "All we'll see when wheat is sold." Joe Perriman and George Owsley sold their oats to R. L. Hubble for 32¢. Reed Cox sold a mule \$130. Hubble sold Beecher, Jr., to W. C. Allen, of Clinton, for \$700. About all the wheat here is sold at 70 and 75 cents.

LANCASTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

—B. F. Robinson shipped a carload of ewes from the city and sold them to J. B. Kemper and James Herring, Jr., for \$2.00 per head.

—The Garrard democrats are highly gratified at the result of the recent election. Verily Cleveland will carry the State by 50,000 majority.

—While at French Lick Springs last week I met a number of democrats, and all were confident that the State would go solidly for Cleveland and Thurman.

—Every member of the democratic county committee is requested to meet at R. H. Tomlinson's office on Monday, August 27, at 3 o'clock p. m. Business of importance.

—Clayton Arnold, son of Thompson Arnold, has accepted a position in Louisville. He recently graduated from the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of that city. W. T. Burdett, writing from Omaha, says he has secured a position there as book-keeper and stenographer in a wholesale millinery house. Mr. Jones, of Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. I. Fowler, of Lancaster. Miss Lillie Dale, of Shelbyville, is teaching school at the Mason school-house, in this county.

DRIPPING SPRINGS.

Can boast of the finest water in the world, the most prosperous season, the oldest couple in the U. S., the most popular actress, the most eloquent poetical reader, as well as the most graceful dancer, (ask Judge Penny about the two last) and the only young lady who was never in love and she is such an n-domble creature that even the Cars will leave the track and come down here to accommodate her; also of 78 arrivals yesterday—28 people and 50 dogs—(fox hounds.) Another party will arrive from Louisville and Lebanon Friday and 12 ladies are to come from Hustonville Tuesday. Dripping Springs will keep open this season until October to accommodate all those who could not get rooms here and those who were here early and expressed a desire to make another visit in September. About the last of August or the 1st of September there will be a free excursion train run from Lebanon Junction and Stanford to Dripping Springs, provided the crowd should thin down so I can give them rooms. There will be no charge for conveyance on cars or hack, and the rate at the hotel will be only \$1 per day for the excursionists. Due notice will be given. We have a dance every night and everybody dances except the preachers and they look on and want to; as I write the sound of the music from the ball-room, the baying of the hounds in the fox chase and the falling water from that "grand old spring that drips and drips" are all commingled together and are waited by the gentle summer zephyrs to my ears and all combined make so grand a concert that I can not resist the temptation to join in the dance as they are now calling me, so good-bye. Respect,

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P. S. There are 65 visitors here now. All cottages are full for two weeks. Ten vacant rooms for boarders. Come at once. The Club Orchard people are especially invited to the ball Saturday night.

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